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I agree with the proposed settlement, which in my opinion is indeed in the public interest.

Furthermore, I commend Microsoft for all that it has done in providing world leadership for this technology and for essentially creating a world wide standard (or highway on which every one can drive) on which we are all able to communicate so effectively. This is very much different than when microprocessors were commercialized where one companies system could not communicate with other companies systems causing enormous cost and inefficiencies and the loss of US technological leadership.

Microsoft's world leadership has financially benefited the United States and all of its citizens to a far greater degree than the so called costs outlined by its competitors in the lawsuit.

Lets stop litigating and recommence innovation and advance the US leadership and dominance of technologies.

Sincerely

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